



2001 CHAPTER 3

PART II

RECOVERY OF CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH  
THE TREATMENT OF ROAD TRAFFIC CASUALTIES

*Reviews and appeals*

**Appeal tribunals**

**30.—**(1) The Department shall refer an appeal to an appeal tribunal.

(2) In determining an appeal, the tribunal shall take into account any decision of a court relating to the same, or any similar, issue arising in connection with the injury or death in question.

(3) On an appeal, the tribunal may—

- (a) confirm the amount specified in the certificate;
- (b) specify any variations which are to be made on the issue of a fresh certificate under subsection (4); or
- (c) declare that the certificate is to be revoked.

(4) When the Department has received the decision of the tribunal on an appeal, it shall in accordance with that decision—

- (a) confirm the certificate against which the appeal was brought;
- (b) issue a fresh certificate; or
- (c) revoke the certificate.

(5) Regulations under section 29 may (among other things) provide for the non-disclosure of medical advice or medical evidence given or submitted following a reference under subsection (1).

(6) In this section and section 31 “appeal tribunal” means an appeal tribunal constituted under Chapter I of Part II of the [Social Security \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1998 \(NI 10\)](#).